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SUBJ: UNIVERSITIES TO REOPEN

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1. FMG ANNOUNCED MARCH 13 THAT THREE UNIVERSITIES CLOSED IN WAKE OF UNREST LAST MONTH (REFTEL AND PREVIOUS) WILL NOW BE PERMITTED TO REOPEN AT DISCRETION OF THEIR OWN ADMINISTRATORS, BUT NOT LATER THAN APRIL. STATEMENT NOTED THAT SITUATION NOW SUFFICIENTLY IMPROVED TO PERMIT STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITIES OF IBADAN, IFE, AND LAGOS TO RESUME NORMAL ACADEMIC PURSUITS IN PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE.

2. CHANNCCELLORS AND VICE CHANELLORS OF NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES MET MARCH 13 WITH COMMISSIONER FOR EDUCATION, PRESUMABLY TO WORK OUT CONDITIONS AND TIMING FOR REOPENING OF AFFECTED CAMPUSES HOWEVER, NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET MADE ON SPECIFIC DATES FOR RESUMPTION OF CLASSES.

2. COMMENT: DECISION TO PERMIT REOPENING WAS PRESUMABLY TAKEN BY SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL (SMC) IN COURSES IT'S MEETINGS THIS WEEK FOCUSED PRIMARILY ON FINAL APPROVAL FOR NEXT DEVELOPMENT PLAN. APPROVAL FOR RESTORATION OF NORMAL UNIVERSITY LIFE FOLLOWS SERIES
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OF APPEALS FROM STUDENT. FACULTY AND ALUMNI ORGANIZATIONS AND

PLEDGE BY NATIONAL UNION OF NIGERIAN STUDENTS TO REIMBURSE FMG
FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY STUDENT DISORDERS.
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